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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 0942.2850001/RWE/BJD

First Inventor Hartley et al.

Title Recombinational Cloning Using Engineered Recombination Sites

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 60 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 44 ]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2 ]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
(Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF) (Request to Open New Disk File)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☒ paper (copy of substitute Sequence Listing from Appl. No.  
09/432,085)

c. ☒ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach  
form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☒ Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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Prior application information: Examiner Sandals, W.

of prior application No: 09/432,085  
Group/Art Unit: 1636

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## Complete if Known

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| Application Number   | (To be assigned)     |
| Filing Date          | (Herewith)           |
| First Named Inventor | HARTLEY              |
| Examiner Name        | (To be assigned)     |
| Group Art Unit       | (To be assigned)     |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 0942.2850001/RWE/BJD |

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101            | 740             | 201            | 370             | Utility filing fee     | 740.00   |
| 106            | 330             | 206            | 165             | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107            | 510             | 207            | 255             | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108            | 740             | 208            | 370             | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114            | 160             | 214            | 80              | Provisional filing fee |          |

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                             | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims 1 - 20** = 0 X |       |                | 0        |
| Indep. Claims 1 - 3** = 0 X |       |                | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent          |       |                | 0        |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102            | 84              | 202            | 42              | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104            | 280             | 204            | 140             | Multiple dependent claim                                  |
| 108            | 84              | 209            | 42              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| 105      | 130      | 205      | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127      | 50       | 227      | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139      | 130      | 139      | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147      | 2,520    | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112      | 920*     | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113      | 1,840*   | 113      | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115      | 110      | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116      | 400      | 216      | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117      | 920      | 217      | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118      | 1,440    | 218      | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128      | 1,960    | 228      | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119      | 320      | 219      | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120      | 320      | 220      | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121      | 280      | 221      | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138      | 1,510    | 138      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140      | 110      | 240      | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141      | 1,280    | 241      | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142      | 1,280    | 242      | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143      | 460      | 243      | 230      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144      | 620      | 244      | 310      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122      | 130      | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123      | 130      | 123      | 130      | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126      | 180      | 126      | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581      | 40       | 481      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146      | 740      | 246      | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149      | 740      | 249      | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 179      | 740      | 279      | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169      | 900      | 169      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |


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In re application of:

HARTLEY *et al.*

Appl. No. *To be assigned*  
(Continuation of U.S. Appl. No. 09/432,085)

Filed: HERewith

For: **Recombinational Cloning Using  
Nucleic Acids Having  
Recombination Sites**

Confirmation No. *To be assigned*

Art Unit: *To be assigned*

Examiner: *To be assigned*

Atty. Docket: 0942.285000I/RWE/BJD

**Request to Open New Disk File**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **November 2, 1999**, in the parent, Application No. **09/432,085**, filed **November 2, 1999**, contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application. Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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